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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, Line 8, cancel the text beginning with "1. A method comprising:" to and ending with "hardware identifier." in column 10, line 31, and insert the following claim:

1. A method comprising:
receiving, by a set top box, update code streamed to the set top box by a server on a predetermined channel;
generating, by the set top box, a trigger to check whether the set top box is to invoke the update code that is streamed to the set top box by the server on the predetermined channel;
receiving, by the set top box in response to the trigger, an m-bit update flag included in the update code, wherein the m-bit flag does not uniquely identify the set top box;
accessing, by the set top box in response to the trigger, an n-bit unique hardware identifier assigned to the set top box;
comparing, within the set top box, the m-bit update flag to a predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier, wherein n is greater than m;
determining, based on comparing the m-bit update flag to the predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier, that the m-bit update flag matches the predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier; and
selectively invoking, by the set top box, the update code based on determining that the m-bit update flag matches the predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier.

Column 11, Line 10, cancel the text beginning with "10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:" to and ending with "nel." in column 11, line 21, and insert the following claim:

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
determining, by the server, a second quantity of set top boxes to update from the plurality of set top boxes based on the quantity of users that have provided feedback for the update code;
selecting, by the server, a value, o, based on the second quantity of set top boxes to update and the quantity, n, where the value, o, is less than the quantity, n;
generating, by the server, an o-bit update flag;
including, by the server, the o-bit update flag in update code; and
streaming, by the server, the update code, including the o-bit update flag, to the plurality of set top boxes on the predetermined channel.

Column 11, Line 45, in Claim 11, after "identifier;" insert --and--.

Column 11, Line 48, in Claim 11, delete "m-bit" and insert --n-bit--, therefor.

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Column 12, Line 31, in Claim 19, after “wherein” insert --the--.

Column 12, Line 49, cancel the text beginning with “21. A non-transitory computer storage medium encoded” to and ending with “hardware identifier.” in column 13, line 6, and insert the following claim:

21. A non-transitory computer storage medium encoded with a computer program, the program comprising instructions that when executed by a set top box causes the set top box to:

- receive update code streamed to the set top box by a server on a predetermined channel;
- generate a trigger to check whether the set top box is to invoke the update code that is streamed to the set top box by a server on a predetermined channel;
- receive, in response to the trigger, an m-bit update flag included in the update code, wherein the m-bit flag does not uniquely identify the set top box;
- access, in response to the trigger, an n-bit unique hardware identifier assigned to the set top box;
- compare the m-bit update flag to a predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier, wherein n is greater than m;
- determine based on comparing the m-bit update flag to the predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier, that the m-bit update flag matches the predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier; and
- selectively invoke, by the set top box, the update code based on determining that the m-bit update flag matches the predetermined portion of the n-bit unique hardware identifier.

Column 14, Line 34, in Claim 38, after “greater than” insert --the--.

Column 14, Line 46, in Claim 40, after “greater than” insert --the--.

Column 14, Line 60, in Claim 42, after “greater than” insert --the--.

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